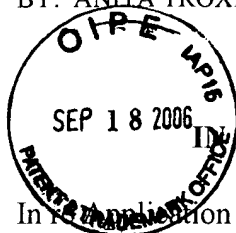


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the above- identified application as follows, without prejudice: